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WORK PROGRAMME, INCLUDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ADVISORY AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES ON COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE SET OF PRINCIPLES AND RULES

Review of technical assistance, advisory and training programmes on competition law and policy

CORRIGENDUM

Paragraph 32a of the document should read as follows:

Japan

32a. In cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the JFTC has been holding a five-year group meeting course on Antimonopoly Act and Competition Policy for mid-level staff of competition authorities of developing countries since FY 1994. The main trainees are mid-level staff members of competition authorities in developing countries. The programme includes an explanation and case studies on competition law and policy in Japan and other developed countries, and discussion about the experiences of trainees in their respective countries. It was decided to continue this group meeting for 10 more years. The JFTC has also been holding training courses by country for mid-level staff members of competition authorities. The beneficiaries have been China, Thailand and the Russian Federation. The JFTC has sent its experts to provide more

detailed technical assistance to several developing countries and economies in transition, namely, Thailand, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Lithuania and Latvia. It also sends experts to international seminars and conferences. In APEC, the JFTC has been coordinating the PFP (Partners for Progress) programme on competition policy with the Department of Internal Trade of Thailand since FY 1996. This programme is funded by JICA. The trainees are mainly mid-level staff members of competition authorities. The programme offers an opportunity to exchange knowledge and experience among APEC member economies. The fourth programme will be held in Bangkok in March 2000 with the intensive use of case studies in subgroup meetings. The JFTC has played a central role in the Asian-Oceanic Antimonopoly Conference, the most recent meeting of which was held in November 1999.